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a) Basic Fee						\$ 710.00
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c) Total Claims	<u>18</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>- 0 -</u>
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